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Dear Sir:

As required in the Notice of Allowability dated March 15, 2004, Applicants are submitting herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawings for FIG. 3. Please substitute this one sheet of drawings for the one sheet showing FIG. 3 presently on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 Sheet of Formal Drawings Enclosures:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 25, 2004.

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